

dent notions of the Bible, and is that old Mr. Warwick did not have independent enough to have opinions of his own, too, it was no use to waste breath and time with him.

W. T. P.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Be cause men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sanguiferine has the power to purify the blood. It gives good health, because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Mar 13, 1896

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ATTENTION is called to the announcement of Mr. J. H. Curry, former of Pocahontas County. Mr. Curry is a citizen of Green Bank and has filled the offices of post-master and Secretary of the Board of Education and has been a very useful man in his community in various ways. He will have a good support.

SENIOR students, all over the kingdom, are greatly excited over the attitude of Congress towards Cuba. American students seem to be getting on their mettle, too. At Princeton, students burnt Alfonso in effigy and tore the Spanish flag to pieces after trailing it thru the streets. A terrible delirium seems to be making the whole world reckless of consequences.

The reader will notice in another column a letter suggesting Hon. H. A. Yeager, of this place, for the House of Delegates, a position which he has filled very acceptably. Mr. Yeager is a tried and true Democrat whose faithful allegiance to the party has never been questioned, and who would, in every respect, be an excellent gentleman to select for this honorable position.

Our thanks are due Senator S. Elkins for a copy of his able and timely speech delivered in the Senate protesting against the sale of government bonds by private contract. It turns out that the policy advocated in this address has saved the treasury eleven millions of dollars. The credit at our disposal may be safely placed to the account of The World, Elkins, Cleveland & Co., as the Times is a very silent partner in this renowned firm.

Last week's most disastrous repulse of Italian troops occurred in Abyssinia. Nine thousand Italian troops, with eight thousand natives in the Italian service were routed, and suffered terrible loss, believed to be as much as five thousand. Such a defeat is unparalleled in modern times. Italy is in a state of excitement bordering on revolution against King Humbert about the management of the war. It shows, too, how Mohammedans can fight.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Miss Myrtle Harold has finished up her school at New Hope, near Huntersville. The closing exercises were very interesting to the scholars, and much of their talk is about their nice teacher and the goodness she gave them.

Jeff Killingsworth, of Marlinton, has been at work on the Masonic Temple at Huntersville, and the work is progressing quite satisfactorily.

Smith & Whiting have moved from the Harper Camp to their new and commodious quarters at Huntersville, on the Barlow's Farm, secured for the purpose. This was done last Saturday. About thirty men are in camp waiting for a tide.

Miss Bettie Taylor, of Laurel Creek, was visiting friends on Brown's Creek this week.

C. L. Moore's new residence is rapidly nearing completion. This new building and the new barn are great improvements to this noted old farm. In former times one of the largest on Brown's Creek.

William Moore and William Gilbert are running the Shagbark camp, day and night, and are manufacturing quantities of nice sugar and syrup.

H. P. McGlaughlin, one of the confidential witnesses of Brown's Creek, paid The Times office a visit while at Court. The Chief Clerk will never send a friend long as he is able to recall the mail and thrilling memories.

A. Barlow, Esq., is entertaining and the prospects are encouraging for a national hotel before long.

Senator J. S. Elkins has been kept in town the past few days, but hopes to be ready for another session when the elements in the State are quiet.

Frank Deane, of Russell, has come to Marlinton to join his father, Hugh Deane, Esq. The committee of the Society will follow in a short while after the sale.

BUGGES!!

W. H. Andrew, Harrisonburg, Va., will be at Marlinton during the first week of April Court, with a fine lot of L. J. Golden's Bugges, for sale or exchange for smooth, blocky horses.

Horses in good condition for market preferred.

A Potato Worth Mentioning.

The "Early Favorite," brought out by W. L. McKay, of Geneva, N. Y., has made a great record for '95, 720 bushels per acre. Fifteen separate yields, scattered over fourteen counties and seven States, average 454 bushels per acre. These are reported by farmers, and not fancy experiments. We understand that the seed of this enormous yielder can be had at a reasonable price from Mr. McKay.

CLOVER LICK.

We learn that Andy McCalpin will move to Woods Price's place. Elwood Stuart, who has been working for J. C. Price, has gone to Lynchburg, Va.

Ola Doyle is working for J. C. Price.

Dr. Ligon is still buying stock sheep, and has now on hand 270 head.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Sipes, and sister, Miss Annie, of Mt. Clinton, Virginia, arrived at Marlinton last Tuesday, to visit Rev. Wm. T. Price.

Mr. Blake King, of Marlinton, has finished his engagement to teach the Barner school, and seems greatly encouraged by his first efforts in that useful calling.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Personal Property.

AS Executor of J. C. Lory, deceased, I will sell at public auction at Huntersville Hotel, on

Saturday, March 28, 1896.

The following personal property belonging to the estate of said J. C. Lory deceased:

One horse, two cows, one ox-wagon, one mowing machine, one hay rake, one saddle, one set of two horse harness.

TERMS: All cash over five dollars, five percent discount.

J. C. LOURY, Executor.

DUNCONE.

Slightly maddy. Good sugar

weather.

On the sick list. James N. McLaughlin, George Reynolds, and B. N. Moore's youngest child. Dr. Moorman attending physician.

We are pained to chronicle the death of one of our friends and neighbors, that of Mrs. Philip Kramer, who died at her home on last Thursday, of consumption. Mr. Kramer was a fine woman, a good mother, and leaves a host of friends. She was laid to rest at the Ligon graveyard, on Friday, in the presence of a large crowd of sympathetic friends.

Mr. Henry Wilfong died on Back Allghany Mountain, on last Sunday, aged about 79 years.

Mr. Andrew Kerr is suffering from a cancer.

Quite an interest is manifested in the literary society at Professor McGlaughlin's school.

Miss Lucy V. Sawley is teaching a subscription school at Dunmore. Miss Sawley is said to be a first class teacher.

Miss Jessie Brock closed a very successful school at X Roads, last week. Miss Brock made many warm friends while here, and the people will regret very much to see her leave. She will always be welcomed by the people of Dunmore.

Some of our young men may be expected to visit Hibernia soon.

Miss Captain John Peters left for his home in Harpersville last week.

Miss Lucy Kivens is visiting relatives at this place.

We understand that some of the merchants feel a little sore over the action and the other Jew's big sections. When they get out to sell their stuff, and see how it goes, they will be wiser.

We hope that the appropriation the Court made on the roads will be worked out in April and May, and the roads will get better. To work made in the winter, as law, was good, or necessary.

Some have commenced laying, and in a few days you may look for sections, to be set, and some will be laid in the woods here.

The railroad has not passed and given yet.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf. Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee. Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, JR. Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. DECKARD. LINDSEY, W. VA.

WALLFESS.

Rain and mud.

Our school closed on the 6th instant. It was the best school taught here for years.

C. P. Kerr was in our vicinity, but did not arrest any one this time.

Died, at his home, on the last instant, Henry Wilfong, aged 79 years. He was a good citizen, and had not an enemy in the world. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. John Hevner and Miss Minnie Cassel, both of Back Allghany, were married, February 28th, at the home of the bride's father, John Cassel, Esq. Rev. C. B. Collins said the words that pronounced them husband and wife. The attendants were Samuel Spencer and Lucy Hevner, Olie Wanless and Annie Cassel. The party were given a reception at Saml. Hevner's, at which there were present about 40 guests.

B. N. Galford is preparing to build a fine dwelling house.

Rev. C. C. Arbogast and Cam Arbogast were guests of Samuel Wanless this week.

William Brown was in our neighborhood on business.

BETTY ANN.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned until noon on April 4, 1896, pursuant to the following order, entered by the County Court of Pocahontas County, at the March term thereof, (1896) which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"The Clerk of this Court is directed and ordered to advertise for sealed bids for putting up the public road known as the Martins Bottom and Bottoms Turnpike, from Marlinton to the Randolph County line. Said road is to be laid on in five mile sections, commencing at Marlinton, and each bid to be accompanied by a bond, with good personal security, in a penalty of at least the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and said road is to be repaired in accordance with the following specifications: The hill side road to be 14 feet wide, except a short distance on the Martins Creek Hill to be 12 feet wide, to be 10 inches higher at the outside than at the hill, in the bottom, or comparatively level land, to be 20 feet wide, thrown up 18 inches high in the center and rounded so as to carry the water to the side ditches. No timber to be used in building of the embankments; substantial culverts to be put in wherever necessary to take the water over the road to be completed by the first of September, 1896. Bids will be received with the labor now on the road, that is all the hands of each section of said road to work out their time under the contractor, and without such labor. Said bids will be received until noon on the 4th day of April, 1896, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids." S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 25th day of October, 1895, in the case of the estate of Rachel Deffrage, against Hugh McGlaughlin, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896, The interest of the said Rachel Deffrage in the estate of her father or, William McGlaughlin, deceased, consisting of the undivided one-eighth part of a tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, situate on the waters of Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, on which the defendants, Hugh McGlaughlin and Robert McGlaughlin reside. This land is partially improved, and constitutes two farms which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this sale and expenses of sale, and for the residue shall take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, a lien to be retained on said land as security.

L. M. MCKINNEY, Special Commissioner. H. B. DECKER, Coroner. ANDREW PRICE, Reporter.

J. S. McFadden, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the order of said Court, as the same appears from the records thereof.

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The rash of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, + + +

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DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW

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Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots

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ARE THE PEOPLE TO CALL ON WHEN YOU WANT

PUMPS, PIPEING, PIPE FITTINGS,

VALVES, OILCUPS, LUBRICATORS

STEAM AND WATER GAUGES,

GLASSES, ETC., ETC.

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PACKINGS OF ALL KINDS.

REPAIRS FOR MOWERS, BINDERS

HAY RAKES, GRAY DRILLS

THRESHERS ETC.

Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam engine.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP

IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AND KEEP

A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron, Copper, Zinc, Brass, Conductor-pipes, Sheet Lead and everything to make this department complete.

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We are always glad to furnish estimates on Sewing, Typewriting and Repairing work. Prompting, work supply for country merchants, and for everything in stock.

If you are in need of having work done write for an estimate before placing your order.

Respectfully,

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.
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Dry Branch.

Very cold and snow at this writing. Feed is scarce, and stock is thin.

Mr. Pierce has purchased the Meek Moore farm and expects to move in a short time, from Elkins.

Mr. W. A. Sweeney, Dry Branch has put up a fine black smith shop and is ready for business.

Monroe W. A. Brady and Clark Shary have put up a harness shop and they are ready for work.

A big wedding on the 15th of March, on Dry Branch. Mr. Boka Ware and Miss Eliza Wood of Mingo, and will move to Jacob Ware's for this winter.

Mr. Martin Crummet has about 10 acres plowed for corn and expects to plow 10 more.

Mr. F. H. Deal expects to start out a book peddling about the first of April and follow it this summer. All wish him good luck.

Elford Ware is going to move to Pickens in a short time. We wish him good luck.

Mr. G. D. L. Brady has raised a fine hound dog stable about 40 feet high, and is afraid to get on it.

J. C. Sweeney expects to start to Davis in a short time, for a job of work for this summer.

We are having a good school on Dry Branch, taught by Miss Alice McLaughlin.

James Ware has made about 40 pounds of sugar at W. H. Brady's camp.

Died: On Feb. 22nd, 1896, W. H. Mac, son of W. A. Mac. He was buried at the Mingo grave yard.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

In Poor Health

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It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Neuralgia, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

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J. K. G. WILSON, Agent.

J. K. G. WILSON, Manager.

J. K. G. WILSON, Director.

J. K. G. WILSON, Member.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

D. L. BARLOW, Editor.
All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Editor, West Virginia.

WHAT was the first newspaper published in West Virginia? S. Ans. The first newspaper published within the present limits of West Virginia was the Martinsburg Gazette, in 1799.

I noticed in your Educational Column that six Presidents had occupied the office of Secretary of State. Will you please name them?

Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Martin VanBuren, and James Buchanan.

Questions on Civil Government.

1 How many great compromises are there in the Constitution of the United States? What are they?

2 How many persons in our government are in the civil service?

3 Name the chief purchases of territory made by the United States?

4 State some financial issues in the history of the United States.

5 Give some industrial questions that have been before the American people.

6 What are the advantages and disadvantages of a national debt?

7 Give dates of the amendments to the Constitution.

8 Is there any part of the constitution which can not be amended?

9 Can an amendment be adopted contrary to the wish of any State?

10 Does the United States Constitution define and fix citizenship?

The above questions on civil government should be carefully studied by the teachers and students.

A MAN goes out squirrel hunting.

A squirrel runs up a tree a short distance and then keeps on the opposite side of the tree all the time. He goes around several times, but is unable to get a shot at the squirrel, so he goes away. Did he go around the squirrel?

MUX.

HAVE you talked to your advanced pupils in regard to their work in life?

Have you given them friendly words of counsel? Many a business man owes his start in life to the friendly advice given him by his teachers.

REMEMBER that the path of duty is not always pleasant.

WE as teachers can not afford to overlook the claims of citizenship and society.

CHILDREN and books are alternately the companions of the teacher.

TALK with your pupils and show them that you are their well-wishing friend.

ERBOS such as are but corks in our younger brows, grow scarce in our older heads, and become inflexible.—Sir Thomas Browne.

STUDENTS should not only increase in knowledge, but should increase in a desire for knowledge.

THREE Major-Generals of the Revolutionary War, Alexander Stephen, Charles Lee, and Horatio Gates, lived in Berkeley County, W. Va.

It should be the aim of every teacher to give his pupils a thorough knowledge of the machine that will prepare them for the practical affairs of life.

It requires less effort to keep a pupil right than to reform him after he has gone wrong.

"How far is it, it seems to me, to the only noble to be good."

Kind words are more than crowns. And simple faith, that crowns them.

The following are names of West Virginians now in Halle Germany, the gentlemen being students: Rev. E. D. Miller, of Conspersburg; Mr. L. J. Corley, of Clarksburg; Mr. Corley is a student manager of The Public School Mirror, a first-class school paper printed at Morgantown.

We have received a copy of Law of History and Government of West Virginia. The author has been engaged in public school work for more than a quarter of a

General News.

At the State University, Prof. Whitehill made some successful experiments with the "X" rays, among others, locating a ball in a negro who had been shot.

THE boiler which exploded at Frankford with such dreadful results was of about thirty-five horse power. It was of the return tubular type, and had the engine bolted on top. It was brought to this section by the Messrs Brown Bros. of Rouceverte, who used it in the lumber business at Chase City, Va. For the past two years it had been run in Pocahontas County by Charles Callison. Last summer it was put in use at the home mill in East Rouceverte. Afterward it was bought by W. H. Overholt, of Frankford, and removed to the spot where it exploded. While there it was a source of uneasiness to the citizens. We are informed upon good authority that the boiler was considered dangerous, and the impression among our local engineers was that it would require much repair before it could be operated in safety. The flues leaked considerably, and that part of the front enclosing the steam space was bulged out and had probably been burned. The engine was in good repair. The outfit was about ten years old, we understand.—Rouceverte Messenger.

THE citizens of Taylorton, Loudoun County, Va., have petitioned the Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the making of more than ten gallons of cider by any one family, and punishing with fine or imprisonment any one who shall sell the same. The apple crop of Loudoun was unusually large last year, and as the apple market was dull, the farmers converted most of their apples into cider. In consequence of this, the cider was sold at a low price, and the farmers were not free to sell their cider as they wished. A great deal of drunkenness prevailed in some sections, especially among the young men. It is supposed that that fact inspired the action of the Taylorton people.

JOHN BLAIR HOGE, of Martinsburg, an ex-Congressman, died March 21. He had been a member of the Berkeley County bar for fifty years.

CAPTAIN C. E. WELLS, of Marion County, has been made United States Marshall for the District of the State of West Virginia.

A NOVEL law suit has been instituted at Weston in the Circuit Court. Mrs. E. V. MacMaster sues P. J. Dwyer for \$10,000 for depriving her of her means of support by selling liquor to her minor son.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has gone into the hands of receivers, a different receiver being appointed being appointed for each State. J. K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray are the receivers of that portion of the property in West Virginia.

Taken in Time

Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold to cause much suffering and even threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be incurable, and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, strength and joy to the afflicted. Another important point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that its cure is permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified, vitalized and enriched blood. But it is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the firm of Moore & Hannah, Editors, W. Va., have this day dissolved partnership. All unsettled business will be in the hands of E. B. Moore for settlement. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us either by bond or account, will please call on E. B. Moore, Editor, W. Va., and settle at once, or we will be compelled to sue for payment. Very respectfully, E. B. MOORE & HANNAH.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. H. Patterson, administrator of the estate of James H. Patterson, deceased, vs. James H. Patterson, et al., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1896

A certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Edgely district of said county, on Spruce Flat near the waters of Dry Creek consisting of

105 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

It being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Ledbetter, by the said James H. Patterson, deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the clerk's office of the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia. This land is covered with blue timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that the above signed special commissioner Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause consolidated under the name of

Witz, Beidler & Co. vs. Herold & Moore, and Greer & Laing vs. Herold & Moore, and The Bank of Lewisburg

vs. Andrew Herold, et al., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1896, the following certain tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

1st.—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 130 acres.

2d.—A tract of 100 acres situated on Knapps Creek.

3d.—A tract of 504 acres situated on Knapps Creek.

4th.—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run.

5th.—A tract of 216 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain.

6th.—The one-half undivided interest held by the defendant, C. F. W. Rider, jointly with Sher & Ann Rider, in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres on Knapps Creek, and a tract of 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain.

7th.—A tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant, C. F. W. Rider, near the village of Spout. The above lands comprise valuable farming, grazing, and timber properties.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and as upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

B. S. BUCKNER, S. C. McNEEL, L. M. McNEEL, CHARLES F. JONES, Special Commissioners.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above signed Special Commissioners, B. S. Buckner, S. C. McNeel and L. M. McNeel, have given bond as required in the said decree.

W. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Marlinton Drug Store,

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ARTHUR FAIRBANKS, Editor.
 Mar 20, 1896
 Subscription ONE DOLLAR in ad-
 vance. If not paid within the year
 \$1.50 will be charged.
 Entered at the post office at Marlin-
 ton, W. Va. as second class matter.
 Second-class postage paid at Marlin-
 ton, W. Va.

Of late certain contemporary
 newspapers have made great hits
 by conducting a department like
 the sample we give below. They
 take an initial sentence, which set
 at the top is like an admirable
 handle for each sentence following
 it.

WE WANT TO KNOW—

—How the State of West Vir-
 ginia is going to go at the next
 election.

—When the new roof is to be
 put on the Greenbrier Bridge.

—Whether the Green Bank
 Democrats are going to "hog the
 ring" at the next county election.

—Where the Charleston Gazette
 is at.

—When the railroad is coming
 to Pocahontas.

—Whether there is a man in the
 district who will have the gall to
 run against Judge Campbell.

—Who will run for the Senate
 from Pocahontas County.

—Whether there was an adver-
 tiser who did not get the worth of
 his money.

—Why things sell so high at an
 auction when a credit of nine
 months is given.

—How long we can make both
 ends meet.

THE Democratic Executive Com-
 mittee of Pocahontas County is
 composed of the following gentle-
 men: E. I. Holt, Chairman, M. J.
 McNeil, R. W. Hill, Lovell, Dr.
 Austin, S. B. Hannah, W. H.
 Gladwell, Green Bank; L. M. Mc-
 Clintock, E. D. King, John Waugh,
 Edray, H. M. Lockridge, E. A.
 Friel, W. H. Gross, Hatterville.

GREEN BANK.

The deepest snow of the winter fell
 Saturday night and Sunday, which was
 about 12 inches.

Mr. George Baxter, County Surveyor,
 of Edray, was in our town last Sat-
 urday.

City A. Price, of Marlinton, passed
 through town last Friday, on legal busi-
 ness.

A. M. V. Arbogast, of Traveler's Re-
 pose, was in town last Monday.

John Noel, of Dumore, was in town
 last Monday.

Samuel Sheets, of Dumore, was in
 our village on Monday.

Green Bank gripe has the staying
 quality and don't you forget it, so you
 need not wash it, Mr. Ketchum, so
 Jack out.

The sick are S. G. Sutton and wife,
 and every body has the cold.

Coldness and snow, but feed is plen-
 tiful, and stock is in good line, but the
 duster in horses is very bad; woe to
 them has been known for years.

Sure Maxwell and Rose will start
 for Greenbrier on Thursday the 18th.

Paul Gladwell is on the sick list.

Why not run for, Mooman, for the
 Senate.

C. O. Arbogast was off to Acad-
 emy last Friday on business.

J. W. Oliver started on Monday
 for the sale on Knapp's Creek.

S. B. Hannah went to Clover
 Hill Monday last.

G. D. Oliver and family were vis-
 iting at Mrs. Sidney Oliver's last
 Sunday.

Geo. Baxter has undertaken to
 run out all the school house lots in
 Green Bank District, and take the
 deeds and acknowledgements of
 same. We hope he will make a
 success. Why should not all dis-
 tricts do the same? J. M. JO.

Notice.

The Democratic Executive Com-
 mittee of Pocahontas County will
 meet at the Court House at Marlin-
 ton on the first day of Circuit Court,
 April 21st at 2 P. M. All
 members are requested to be present
 as important business is to be
 transacted. E. I. Holt,
 Chairman.

W. T. CURRY,

—THE—

JEWELER,

OF

ROCK CAVE.

Will be in Marlinton on the first day of
 April Court, with a nice line of watch-
 es and jewelry for sale. Also will do
 all kinds of watch repairing. All work
 warranted. Call in when you come to
 Court and get your watch fixed.

HUGGIES!!

W. H. Andrew, Marlinton, Va., will be at Marlinton during the
 first week of April Court, with a
 line of S. J. Golden's Bug-
 gies, for sale or exchange for
 smooth, blacky horses.

Horses in good condition for
 market preferred.

If you have no horse to exchange
 for the horses, there are lots of white
 and gray ones for sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for
 the office of Assessor of Pocahontas
 County, subject to the decision of the
 voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Demo-
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Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, Jr.
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TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED bids will be received by the
 undersigned until noon, April 4,
 1896, pursuant to the following order,
 entered by the County Court of Pocahontas
 County, at the March term there-
 of, 1895, which is in the words and fig-
 ures following, to-wit:

"The Clerk of this Court is directed
 and ordered to advertise for sealed bids
 for putting up the public road known as
 the Marlinton Bottom and Huttonville
 Turnpike, from Marlinton to the Ran-
 dolph County line. Said road is to be
 bid on in five mile sections, commencing
 at Marlinton, and each section to be
 accompanied by a bond, with good per-
 sonal security, in a penalty of at least
 the amount of the bid, conditioned for
 the faithful performance of the con-
 tract, and said road is to be repaired in
 accordance with the following specifica-
 tions: The hill side road to be 14 feet
 wide, except a short distance, where it
 be 16 feet higher at the outside than
 at the hill, in the bottom, or compar-
 atively level land, to be 30 feet wide,
 thrown up 15 inches high in order and
 rounded so as to carry the water to the
 side ditches. No timber to be used in
 building of the embankment, unless
 substantial culverts to be put in, wherever
 necessary to drain the ditches. Said
 road is to be completed by the first of
 September, 1896. Bids will be received
 with the bid on the road, there is to
 be all the hands of each section of said
 road to work out their time under the
 contractor, and without such labor
 said bids will be received until noon
 on the 4th day of April, 1896, and the
 Court reserves the right to reject any
 and all bids." R. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Cir-
 cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
 West Virginia, made on the 25th
 day of October, 1895, in the chan-
 cery cause of Rachel Beverage
 against Hugh McGlaughlin, and
 others, the undersigned, special
 commissioners will proceed to sell
 at public auction to the highest
 bidder, at the front door of the
 court-house of said Pocahontas
 County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896,

The interest of the said Rachel
 Beverage in the estate of her father,
 William McGlaughlin, deceased,
 consisting of the undivided one-
 eighth part of a tract of land con-
 taining 700 acres, more or less, sit-
 uated on the waters of Thomas
 Creek, near Dumore, which the
 defendants, Hugh McGlaughlin
 and Robert McGlaughlin reside.
 This land is partially improved,
 and constitutes two farms which
 are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash
 in hand as will pay the costs of this
 suit and expenses of sale, and for
 the residue shall take from the pur-
 chaser bond with good personal
 security, payable six months from
 day of sale, with interest from that
 date, a lien to be retained as all-
 mone security.

L. M. MCCLINTOCK, Special
 Commissioner, Clerk of the
 Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

It is hereby ordered that the above
 decreed Commissioners, L. M. Mc-
 Clintock, R. S. Ranker, and Andrew
 Price, have given bond as required to
 said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Miss Susan Ranker, who is well
 known to her patients as a skillful
 and skilful practitioner, will be
 pleased to receive her patients as
 such in all who may desire her
 services in her line. Her residence
 is at First St., Marlinton.



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Hood's Sarsaparilla Had Cured
 Others, and it Cured Me.

"I was sixteen years ago my sight be-
 came so weak and pain. Four years ago
 it broke out in these dreadful eruptions. I
 tried all kinds of medicine and treatments but
 like worse the more I tried."

I had to walk on Crutches
 and a greater part of the time was con-
 fined to my bed. I could not sleep nights
 and my eyes became affected. I have
 been blind for over six years. When I
 have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and
 two of the worst have on my face have
 faded and the skin is almost clear. My
 eyes have been benefited and I can now
 read and write and also throw my
 pen for writing without the use of
 crutches. I came to use Hood's Sarsaparilla
 by seeing advertisements. I
 returned that it had cured others
 and it cured me and it has proved so.

It is a splendid medicine. Mrs. Emma
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